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SUBJECT: SOVIET OFFICIAL TRAVEL IN US - MAY 1982

REFS. MOSCOW 5335 AND PREVIOUS.

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. SOVIET EMBASSY TRAVEL:

--REQUESTS - 77
--AMENDMENTS - 9
--TRAVELERS - 227 OFFICIALS, 267 DEPENDENTS
--DENIALS - 2
--SELF-CANCELLED - 1
--NOT REGISTERED - 0
--REQUESTS FOR TIME EXCEPTIONS - 2, 1 GRANTED
--REQUESTS FOR CA EXCEPTIONS - 0

3. THE TWO TRIP REQUESTS THAT WERE DENIED WERE BOTH
DENIED FOR REASONS OF A TEMPORARY NATURE.

ONE DENIAL WAS

GIVEN TO EMPLOYEE OF THE SOVIET TRADE REPRESENTATIVE WHO
HAD REQUESTED TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO

AND DRIVE TO LOS ANGELES. THE OTHER
DENIAL WAS GIVEN TO SOVIET AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE
RETRIBUTION FOR DENIALS RECEIVED BY US AG ATT AND PER
DEPT. DENIED
24 HOUR EXCEPTION REQUEST TO CHANGE DATES OF TRAVEL BY
FISHERIES ATTACHE TO NEW YORK AFTER ATTACHE DID NOT
LEAVE FOR TRIP AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED. SOVIETS THEN
REAPPLIED, PUSHING DATES OF TRAVEL BACK FURTHER SO NO
TIME EXCEPTION WAS REQUIRED AND DEPT. ALLOWED TRAVEL.
ONE 24 HOUR EXCEPTION GRANTED WAS AMENDMENT TO THE
TRAVEL PLANS OF SECOND SECRETARY ALLOWING
HIM TO SHORTEN TRIP BY RETURNING TO WASHINGTON DIRECTLY
FROM PHILADELPHIA INSTEAD OF GOING ON TO NEW YORK AS
HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN PLANNED.

4. SOVIET CONGEN SAN FRANCISCO TRAVEL:

--REQUESTS - 11
--AMENDMENTS - 1
--TRAVELERS - 14 OFFICIALS, 12 DEPENDENTS
--DENIALS - 2
--NOT REGISTERED - 1
--REQUESTS FOR TIME EXCEPTION - 1, GRANTED
--REQUESTS FOR CA EXCEPTION - 1, DENIED

5. TWO DENIALS THIS MONTH WERE GIVEN TO CONGEN OFFICERS
FOR REASONS OF A TEMPORARY NATURE. BOTH INVOLVED TRIPS
TO THE SILICON VALLEY. ONE REQUEST NOT REGISTERED
BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT TIME NOTIFICATION INVOLVED
CONSULAR BUSINESS TRIP TO LOS ANGELES AND ALABAMA.
REQUEST WAS RE-REGISTERED WITH TIME EXCEPTION, WHICH WAS
GRANTED. THE CA REQUEST, FOR A TRIP TO LOS ANGELES AND
SAN DIEGO, WAS DENIED.

6. AEROPLOT REPRESENTATIVES FILED ONE TRIP REQUEST TO
AN OPEN AREA. IT WAS GRANTED.

7. IN TOURIST REPRESENTATIVES ALSO FILED ONE REQUEST.
IT WAS GRANTED.

8. SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS FILED 12 TRAVEL NOTES FOR OPEN
AREAS. ONE TRIP WAS POSTPONED. ONE TRIP BY IZVESTIA CORRESPONDENT
STURUA WAS SELF-CANCELLED WITH NO DEPT. ACTION INVOLVED.
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